



Public Participation Opportunity

**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
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**March 18, 2004
Public Notice M2004-04
Public Notice Expiration April 20, 2004**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	Hi-View Mining, LLC
Facility	Claiborne County Quarry 1
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079201
County	Claiborne
Street Address	P. O. Box 657
City	Corbin
Zip	40702
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Russell Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 26' 28"
Facility Longitude	83° 33' 43"
Permit Writer	JPJ

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	American Sand Supply
Facility	Sand Processing Plant
NPDES Permit Number	TN0062910
County	Putnam
Street Address	Route 1, P.O. Box 146
City	Monterey
Zip	38574
Description of Activity	Construction sand mining and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Dry Valley
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 07' 39"
Facility Longitude	85° 20' 31"
Permit Writer	SJT

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Applicant	Hutton Stone, Inc.
Facility	Hutton Stone Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066672
County	Davidson
Street Address	7848 McCrory Lane
City	Nashville
Zip	37221-5701
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Harpeth River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 05' 23"
Facility Longitude	87° 01' 18"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant	Signal Mountain Cement Company dba Buzzi Unicem USA
Facility	Area No. 1 - Clayfield
NPDES Permit Number	TN0066460
County	Hamilton
Street Address	Hudson Road
City	Chattanooga
Zip	37405
Description of Activity	Shale, other clay mining and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Tennessee River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 04' 30"
Facility Longitude	85° 20' 15"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Modification and Reissuances

Applicant	American Materials Technologies, LLC
Facility	Chattanooga Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0072109
County	Hamilton
Street Address	2 Pelican Drive
City	Chattanooga
Zip	37416-3642
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility with asphalt plant
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Friar Branch
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 03' 35"
Facility Longitude	85° 11' 10"
Permit Writer	CTH

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Applicant	Rinker Materials South Central, Inc.
Facility	Forks of the River Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0004987
County	Knox
Street Address	2303 Governor John Sevier Highway
City	Knoxville
Zip	37914
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	French Broad River and unnamed drainway to French Broad River
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 04' 30"
Facility Longitude	85° 20' 15"
Permit Writer	SJT

How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule *1200-4-1-.05(3)(g)*. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Anti-degradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us or calling (865) 594-5619.

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high-quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high-quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination

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